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## UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

### *Smallpox in Key West.*

KEY WEST, FLA., *June 24, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the existence of 1 case of smallpox in this city. The local health authorities have taken the necessary precautions to isolate the case. \* \* \*

Very respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

KEY WEST, FLA., *June 27, 1896.*

Report 2 additional cases of variola.

G. M. GUITÉRAS,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, May 9, 1896, to July 2, 1896.\**

| Places.                                         | Date.               | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Florida:                                        |                     |        |         |                                              |
| Key West.....                                   | June 25-June 29...  | 3      | .....   |                                              |
| Pensacola .....                                 | May 20-June 27....  | 4      | 1       |                                              |
| Indiana:                                        |                     |        |         |                                              |
| Indianapolis.....                               | May 29.....         | 1      | .....   |                                              |
| Louisiana:                                      |                     |        |         |                                              |
| New Orleans.....                                | May 9-June 20....   | 69     | 17      |                                              |
| Shreveport .....                                | May 16-May 30....   | 2      | .....   |                                              |
|                                                 | June 6-June 13....  | 6      | .....   |                                              |
| Ohio:                                           |                     |        |         |                                              |
| Dayton.....                                     | May 28-June 4....   | 1      | 1       |                                              |
|                                                 | June 18-June 25.... | 1      | 1       |                                              |
| Tennessee:                                      |                     |        |         |                                              |
| Memphis.....                                    | May 1-May 30....    | 10     | .....   |                                              |
| Shelby County (not includ-<br>ing Memphis)..... | May 1-May 31....    | 8      | 2       |                                              |
| Tipton County.....                              | .....do .....       | 14     | 2       |                                              |
| Washington:                                     |                     |        |         |                                              |
| Seattle.....                                    | May 23.....         | 1      | .....   | Case occurred April 27;<br>now convalescent. |

\* For table of smallpox in the United States, etc., December 26, 1895, to May 9, 1896, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS No. 23.